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(inventor(s)) MAIL ROOM

Application No.: 09/626,526

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILTERING AN OPTICAL BEAM

(title)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is made, in part, in response to an Office Action for co-pending Application Serial No. 09/626,537 mailed September 11, 2002. In the Office Action, the Examiner for the '537 application identified conflicting claims between the '537 application and the present application. Accordingly, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to reconsider all pending claims in view of the amendment and the following remarks.

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